



St. Bernadette's English Writing Unit Overview

| | Autumn Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| Nursery | <p><u>Emergent Writing</u> – Mark Making Point to, talk about, label/give meaning to marks & start to say 'I'm writing'.</p> <p><u>Name</u> – Make marks to represent & attempt to write with some recognisable letters – 1st Letter.</p> | | <p><u>Emergent Writing</u> – Purposeful mark making – 'I'm writing'.</p> <p>Ascribe meaning & point to directionality. Begin to use some print/letter knowledge (symbols, letters) & use directionality (left to right, top to bottom).</p> <p><u>Name</u> – Use name card with some recognisable letters & some correctly formed.</p> | | <p><u>Emergent Writing</u> – Engage in purposeful Writing- 'I'm writing...'</p> <p>Ascribe Meaning - Use knowledge of print/letters. (Recognisable letters, left to right & top to bottom directionality) Begin to match letters to sounds.</p> <p><u>Name</u>- Write name from memory, with correct letter formation.</p> | |
| | <p>'Get Squiggling' – Early Drawing & Writing Skills – Show a preference for a dominant hand & practise handwriting patterns. <u>Poetry</u> – Nursery Rhymes & Lullabies, Number Rhymes & Performing Poetry</p> | | | | | |
| Reception | <p>'I'm Writing...'- Make marks and ascribe meaning. Directionality – Left to right, top to bottom. Labels, lists, captions – use 1st sound and begin to make plausible spellings. Begin to use finger spaces. Write first name.</p> | | <p>Captions/sentences- Using finger spaces and making plausible spellings. Lists (bullet points) & Simple numbered instructions. Recounting 'My News' Simple sentences to retell a story, using predictable phrases. Begin to write full name.</p> | | <p>Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Add their own labels to objects. Lists (list down, bullet point). My News – expand sentences with 'and' Fact Cards. Narrative – 3 Sentences to retell a story. Write full name.</p> | |
| | <p>'Let's Write' – Writing Skills – Use a comfortable grip & show control and co-ordination when forming letters. <u>Poetry</u> – Developing a love of Poetry – Nursery rhymes, Number rhymes, poems on a theme- innovating rhymes & performing poetry.</p> | | | | | |
| Year 1 | Stories by the same author | Repetitive patterned stories | Classic stories or story on a theme | Traditional tales | Stories with familiar settings | Stories with fantasy settings |
| | Non-chronological reports | Poems on a theme | Instructions | Recounts | Non-fiction texts: booklets | Poems to learn by heart |
| | Poems on a theme | Range of non-fiction texts | Traditional rhymes | | Traditional rhymes | Recounts |
| Year 2 | Stories with familiar settings | Traditional tales with a twist | Stories by the same author | Stories with familiar settings | Animal adventure stories | Story as a theme |
| | Non-chronological reports | Instructions | Non-chronological reports | Persuasion | Recount: letters | Explanations |
| | Poems on a theme | | | Riddles | Classic poems | Poems on a theme |
| Year 3 | Folk Tales | Fables | Story as a theme | Novel as a theme | Playscripts | Classic poetry |
| | Recount: biographies | Poems with a | Poems on a theme | Recount: diaries | Non-chronological | Mystery / Adventure / |

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| | | structure Persuasion: letters | Discussion | | reports | Fantasy stories Explanations |
| Year 4 | Stories with fantasy settings Explanations Film and playscripts | Fairy tales Classic poetry Recount: newspapers | Stories with issues and dilemmas Persuasion | Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports | Stories with a theme Poems with a structure Information booklets | Folk tales Debate Poems on a theme |
| Year 5 | Legends Persuasion | Stories with historical settings Film and play scripts Classic narrative poetry | Science fiction stories Information booklets Poems with a structure | Novel as a theme Magazine: information text hybrid | Stories from other cultures Debate | Myths Reports Poems with figurative language |
| Year 6 | Novel as a theme Biography | Classic fiction Poetry – Songs and Lyrics Persuasion: A Formal Review | Older literature Information text hybrid Poems with imagery | Detective / crime fiction Explanations | Short stories with flashbacks Discussion and debate Classic narrative poetry | Novel as a theme Recount: autobiography Poems on a theme |